ATTN: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE PATENT APPLICATION

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JUL 1 1 2006 HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1644 McCall, Catherine A. Examiner: Nolan, Patrick J. Hunter, Shirley Wu Weber, Eric R. ISSUE FEE AND FORMAL DRAWINGS Serial No.: 09/662,293 **SUBMISSION** Filed: September 14, 2000 CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING Atty. File No.: AL-2-C4 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE, For: "NOVEL DERMATOPHAGOIDES) LABEL NO. EV 696169205 US, ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, PROTEINS AND FRAGMENTS) ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY THEREOF") 2006. HESKA CORPORATION

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2006.

Applicants claim small entity and authorize the total fee due of \$715 (\$700 for issue fee and \$15 for 5 advance order copies) be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please charge or debit the same account if there is a deficiency or overage in this fee.

Applicants' informal drawings were accepted by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement (paper no. 8), dated April 3, 2003. Even though formal drawings were not requested in the Notice of Allowance, to ensure that the USPTO has all the necessary documents Applicants are submitting herewith formal drawings.

Enclosed are two (2) sheets of formal drawings illustrating Figs. 1 and 2 of the application. Figs. 1 and 2 constitute all of the drawings in the application. Applicants note that Figs. 1 and 2 are scanned images, and not photographs, and therefore, only one copy of each of the drawings is enclosed herewith. The scanned images of Figs. 1 and 2 are the best available

drawings, since Applicants do not keep original photographs of these figures. Applicants submit that all of the drawings of the application meet with drawing standards as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.84.

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Respectfully submitted,

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